

PROJECT REVIEW SHEET - EZ1

HISTORIC & CULTURAL RESOURCES REVIEW

Property / Client Name:	Confluence Parks/Issaquah Creek Restoration, 11-1496
Worksite Name/Number:	Confluence Parks (Worksite 1 of 1)
Funding Agency:	Rec. and Conserv. Office

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PLEASE DESCRIBE THE TYPE OF WORK TO BE COMPLETED

(Be as detailed as possible to avoid having to provide additional information)

Provide a detailed description of the proposed project:

Puget Sound Acquisition and Restoration (PSAR) grant funding is sought to restore aquatic and riparian wildlife habitat located at the confluence of the main stem Issaquah Creek and East Fork Issaquah Creek. The City of Issaquah has applied for King Conservation District (KCD) - Phase 1 funding for the preparation of Creek Restoration Design and Construction Plans, plus permitting, for the confluence area. Conceptually, Proposed Phase 2 - Restoration elements include: removal of the hardened creek banks (rock "rip-rap"); channel reconfiguration; adding engineered log jams, large woody debris and other pool-forming features; creation of side-channel habitat for juvenile salmonids at the two relic oxbows; replanting the riparian corridor; and, wetland restoration.

The two creeks are bounded by the Confluence Parks, comprised of three contiguous parks: Tolle Anderson, Cybil-Madeline, Issaquah Creek Parks and Parks Maintenance facility. The park area is approx. 15.5 acres, with a 1300-foot long stream segment on Issaquah Creek and a 600-foot stream segment on the East Fork Issaquah Creek. The WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery and Conservation Plan identifies the site as a Tier 1 Priority Restoration (Project numbers I211, I213, I282 and I283). The 2011 Three-Year Work Plan - WRIA 8 Watershed Implementation Priorities also identifies the restoration at the confluence of Issaquah Creek and E. Fork Issaquah Creek for multiple species benefit (Sammamish-Issaquah Project #78).

Describe existing project site conditions.

The confluence park area was historically farmed including a dairy (grazing) and hop farm.

Describe any proposed ground disturbing activities. That is, will a tool(s) be used to move earth (soil, rock, gra
Heavy mechanized equipment as well as hand tools will be used for the proposed restoration project.

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Will buildings be altered or demolished? If so please complete a DAHP Determination of Eligibility EZ2 form for each building affected by the proposed project and attach the form to your project in PRISM. <http://www.dahp.wa.gov/pages/Documents/Sites.htm>

The two farmhouses and barn are not part of the project proposal and will be addressed in the Master Site Plan for the development of the park.

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If no PRISM map, please attach a copy of the relevant portion of a 7.5 series
USGS quad map and outline the project impact area.
(USGS Quad maps are available on-line at <http://www.topozone.com>)

Worksite Location (identified with star):

Address: 595 Rainier Blvd. North and 695 Rainier Blvd. North, Issaquah

Township: 24N

Range: 06E

Section: 28

City:

County: King

Latitude: 47.54

Longitude: -122.04

